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In re Reissue Application of:)
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Appln No.: 10/706,487) : Group Art Unit: 1725
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For: INJECTION NOZZLE FOR A) :
METALLIC MATERIAL) : September 8, 2005
INJECTION-MOLDING MACHINE)

Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants thank the Office for the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment for the subject application which was mailed August 18, 2005. Applicants
believe that the Notice was sent in error and respectfully point out that U.S. Patent
Application No. 10/706,487 is a reissue application. Amendments for Reissue
Applications are governed by 37 CFR 1.121(i) and 37 CFR 1.173. These rules are further
explained in MPEP section 1453. For the convenience of the Office below is section 1453
from the MPEP.